



Antonia Geraldine Simmons Henley

June 13, 1915 - February 1, 2018

Following her recent illness and struggle, with her health, our beloved Mother, Sister, Aunt, Cousin and Grandmother, Antonia Geraldine Simmons-Henley, entered into an eternal rest on February 1, 2018. A native of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, Antonia made her grand entrance into this life, June 13, 1915, to the proud parents of Rufus Simmons and Altagracia Newton.

Part of mother's childhood was spent attending primary school in St. Thomas. On the calling of her father, she made her way to New York City, where she continued her schooling, and blossomed into a full-fledged woman. She gave birth to her son, Leon Edward Thomas and later came her daughter, Danielle Crescente-Deleston. Mother later met and married Laurel Henley and from this union came her children Laurel Henley and Adalia F. Henley.

Mother never had a problem holding a job and keeping her family together. She spent her years working at a defense plant making parts for airplanes during World War II. She later was employed at the Famous Bonds Department store in New York City, as an Elevator Operator, where she went on to master the skills of a Switch Board Operator. Mother might have had pit falls in her life, but never once complained about her struggles; like a true soldier, she marched forward. Always on call like a doctor, tending to her family and anyone else who needed her. To know her, was to know her true strength, her warm smiles and gentle nature. Mother was a true and gentle

soul, never to be replaced

Her Survivors

Daughters: Danielle Crescente -Deleston, Adalia F. Henley

Son: Laurel Henley, Jr

Grandchildren: Kim Anthony Jones, Beverly and Guy Thomas, Ericka Windley-Campfield, Jason Lee Crystal, Christine, Dawn, and Thor Johnson, Tiffany and Larry Henley 111, Lauren and Ashlyn Henley, Quentin Perry

Great-grandchildren: Najia Natalya Jones, Kevin and Alexis Campfield

Great-Great Grandchildren: Mia Drew Gulstin, Blake Goldstein

Newphews: Al-Malk Salahudin, Patrick Dunlop, Trent Attles, Jose Joseph and Tito Simmons

Great nephews: Kim, Robin, M. Kwame, and Tarique Ben-Salahuddin, Daryl and Craig Sargeant

Son InLaws: Cornelius F. Deleston, Kevin Campfield, Josh Ganderton, and James Richardson.

Daughter InLaws; Stephen Henley, Daffney T. Jones, Amber Perry

Brothers: Rudy and Graciano Clause

Sister: Maria Simmons

Brother In Law: Joe Simmons

Nieces; Dorothy Sargeant, Derese Harley, Laurice, and Melissa Simmons,

Grandnieces: Tracey -Hendrickson, Li-Ess Baptiste

*Other family members too many to mention.

Lovingly Submitted

The Family

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Antonia Geraldine Simmons Henley, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

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GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. We send this condolence with the hope that the Bible provides all of us at difficult times like this.

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). As death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to Almighty God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious day that will surely be! It's a reality and a sure hope that we can trust in because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2).

My wife and I sincerely encourage you to look up and meditate on these noted scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16; 2 Timothy 3:16, 17). You will surely be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope our Grand Creator has in store for us (John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - February 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one. Read Isaiah 41:10 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - February 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Sorry For Your Loss!

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - February 06, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May your precious memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow and you can find strength in God’s loving promise at(Rev.21: 4).

JoyceA - February 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - February 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM